

**LIBERTY BELL OF WEST "FOUND!"—BOOMED
OUT FREEDOM FROM BRITAIN 137 YEARS AGO**



The Liberty Bell of the West Now in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at New Kaskaskia, Ill. As Far as Can Be Learned This Is the First and Only Photograph Ever Made of the Famous Old Bell.

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New Kaskaskia, Ill., July 16.—The great "liberty bell of the west"—the bell that 137 years ago tolled out the news of American supremacy in the

vast frontier territory of the Mississippi valley—now lies almost forgotten by the outside world in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this little island village.